



Kansas Smoky Hill ANG Range

Facility and Location

Smoky Hill Air National Guard (ANG) Range is located ten miles south of Salina. Personnel of the Kansas Air National Guard's 184th Bomb Group operate the 34,000 acre range. The unit's mission is to maintain peace by providing the best air tactics training environment possible. To carry out this mission, the Guard employs full time active reserve personnel and civil service employees. This full time contingent is supported by air guardsmen on weekends. In addition to meeting its military mission, the 184th Bomb Group carefully manages the natural and cultural resources of the range, protecting the environment and providing recreational opportunities, as well as generating revenues from agricultural leases. Smoky Hill ANG Range is the range most commonly used by the 138th Fighter Wing for its air-to-ground training requirements and is adjacent to Bison Military Operations Area.

Media Sampled and Findings

Soil — In 2007, 42 samples reported no detection.

Appropriate Actions

Not Applicable. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb.